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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
73.US3.REG

In re Application of Boguslaw Skierczynski, et al.

Application Number	09/693,333	Filed	10/20/2000
For Methods of Genetic Cluster Analysis and Uses Thereof			
Group Art Unit	2183	Examiner	Unassigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))               | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))              | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 890.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))             | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))             | \$ _____  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1181_____. |
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)_____.                                     |

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Signature

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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